



MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.

New Year's Day

you will want a nice dinner to start
New Year right. Phone 20.

DINGER BROS.

LEADING RETAILERS 101 West Second

Start your boy or girl on the right road with an account in the Union Trust & Savings Company's Christmas Money Club and you will be inculcating a lesson of thrift which will mean a great deal to him or her later on, not only in dollars and cents, but also in character and happiness.

The Senate Committee on Philippine Islands proposes to hasten consideration of the bill to extend a greater measure of self government to the Philippines.

MASON COUNTY BUILDING SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Books now open for subscription the 28th series.

Own your own home. Invest in methods. Better and pays more Christmas Club or savings books. J. F. Barbour, President; D. J. Barbour, Vice President; T. M. R. Secretary; R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer.

"Chorus of fifty," in K. of P. Minstrel.

Stop! Look! Listen

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF CASTLE SOAP IN POUND Cakes. WHILE THEY LAST WE ARE GOING TO SELL THEM FOR

Ten Cents

M. F. WILLIAMS, Third Street Drug Store

KENTUCKY EDITORS

Object To Solicitation of Advertising For "Benefit" Schemes.

Louisville.—An important feature of the closing session of the Kentucky Press Association was the adoption of a resolution objecting to the publication of any book containing paid matter. The effect of the resolution will be an appeal to the public that no one has any newspaper, or the solicitation of newspaper benefit.

DECIDED

Democratic Nominations.

Lexington.—Congressman A. O. Stanley, who was here en route to Washington, said he has fully determined to enter the race for Democratic nomination for Governor and that his formal announcement will be made from Washington next week.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SHOT

When Bullet Instead of Blank Cartridge Is Used in a Play.

Fulton, Ky.—Miss Gertrude Binkley, high school student, today accidentally was shot in the knee by Eldredge Hastings, another student, during a school entertainment.

THREE OF ONE FAMILY KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS

Springfield, Mass., December 30.—Mrs. Margaret Osborne, her sister, Josephine Joyce, and their brother, James Joyce, all of West Brookfield, were accidentally killed by escaping gas in a lodging house here today. They had lived in the city two months.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

All advertisements must POSITIVELY be in at this office at 10 o'clock the day before their insertion. Please bear this in mind as this rule MUST be rigidly enforced.

NOTICE TO OUR KIND PATRONS.

Harry C. Curran has purchased one-half interest in The Public Ledger newspaper and The Ledger Printery, and will take charge tomorrow, January 1, 1915. Mr. Curran knows you and you know him, therefore a mutual introduction at this time is unnecessary. He has devoted his life work to the people of Maysville, and he enters the newspaper field better prepared by experience to cope with publicity affairs. We bespeak for him a kindly welcome and treatment from your broad and liberal hands.

As for the undersigned we say: "Maysville, you certainly have been good to us."

We thank you deeply and we trust that with the coming of Harry C. Curran to The Public Ledger "we, all of us" will be improved and benefited.

A. F. CURRAN.

GUS CAHALL AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN BED.

(Hipple Bee.)

Bert Shepherd telephoned the Mofford & Grim Company, undertakers, at about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon that Gus Cahall and wife had been found dead in bed at their home on the Georgetown pike near Straight creek bridge. Each one had been shot, but whether it was suicide or done by some one else probably will never be known.

They are both well known and highly respected people, and Mr. Cahall is a large land owner, and the affair at present is shrouded in mystery.

It was a case of murder of his wife and suicide by the husband.

SCHOOLMATES AS PALL BEARERS.

The funeral of little Marie Hill, which was held at Coughlin & Company's rooms in Front street, Tuesday afternoon, was an exceedingly sad affair.

After services by Rev. Campbell, the remains were taken to the child's late home to gratify her mother's wish for a last look and then laid to rest in Maysville cemetery.

Four schoolmates acted as pall bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are deeply appreciative of the kindness of all who assisted them.

DE KALB LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Tuesday evening De Kalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

N. G.—J. A. Dodson,
V. G.—F. H. Wright,
Treasurer—A. D. Cole.
Widows and Orphans Committee—T. P. Boyer, E. W. Hutchison and C. J. Haacke.

Real Estate Committee—Dr. S. R. Harover, U. G. Bailey and H. L. Walsh.
Financial Committee—J. H. Dodson, H. L. Walsh and W. R. Warder.

299 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1914.

During the year that comes to a close today 299 marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk J. J. Owens and his deputies. Out of this number 248 were white couples and 51 were colored.

County Judge W. H. Rice performed 101 of the wedding ceremonies out of the 299.

There were 50 more licenses issued this year than last year.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the local Order of Red Men at their hall on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Sacem—George A. Helmer.
Senior Sagamore—J. H. Groninger.
Junior Sagamore—James S. Frost.
Prophet—George Hill.
C. of R.—Duke White.
K. of W.—Ernie W. Ort.
Trustee—Conrad P. Rasp.
Wabeno—A. S. Haney.

RAILROAD TO TRY MERIT SYSTEM

Cincinnati, December 31.—Beginning tomorrow, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad will discontinue the practice of suspending its employees for infractions of the rules. In its place there will be introduced a merit system. Employees will be given merit marks for good service and demerits for violation of the rules. Those whose demerits reach a fixed limit will be dismissed from the service.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Court re-convened this morning. The case of Arn against the C. & O. railroad was called for trial this morning. The legal points in this case are very important and on its decision hinges a large number of damage suits growing out of the occupation of East Third street by the railroad company.

COAL West Virginia Lump Coal!

It has been the general opinion that GOOD COAL could not be had from the railroads. You can get any grade of COAL you want by rail. We have started with the BEST that can be had from the MINES and we will always sell the BEST GRADES. We guarantee your satisfaction. Remember, you can get the BEST from us just as cheap as you can get a cheaper grade from others. A TRIAL ORDER will convince YOU.

And remember, we are leaders in LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL and we have the Largest and Best Equipped Planing MILL in Northeastern Kentucky. Your Satisfaction Guaranteed on every Purchase made from us.

The MASON LUMBER CO. Inc.

Cor. Second and Limestone Sts.
A. A. McLAUGHLIN.

Phone 519
L. N. BEHAN.

HOW FRENCHMAN WILL WELCOME GERMAN TO PARIS

Paris, December 30.—The army of excavators who, early in September, began to dig Paris in when a German siege was threatened, have completed their work.

The General Confederation of Workers alone sent 5,000 volunteers who provided their own digging tools and were merely recompensed by a daily ration of food. Thousands of Belgian refugees hunted from their own land have also assisted in the work.

The city now lies in the center of an entrenched camp whose diameter is about 40 miles and whose circumference is nearly 200 miles. This is surrounded by row after row of trenches thoroughly covered with logs and turf through which loopholes have been left for rifle fire. All of them communicate with each other and contain traverse banks of earth to prevent them being enfiladed by infantry or machine gun fire. Out beyond them are rifle pits and barbed wire entanglements placed in all positions where an attack might originate.

Lydia Lopokova, premiere danseuse of the Imperial Russian ballet, has made her New York debut as an English-speaking actress in a comedy of modern life, called "Just Herself," by Ethel Watts Mumford.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

WE ARE NOW READY TO RECEIVE TURKEYS FOR THE NEW YEAR'S MARKET—BRING THEM ON.

E. L. MANCHESTER PRODUCE CO.

"Some dancer," Mr. Robert Hoeflich in K. of P. Minstrel.

D. HECHINGER & CO. Maysville's Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe Store

WINTER HAS JUST SET IN. FULLY THREE MONTHS' COLD WEATHER BEFORE US. COME RIGHT IN AND BE FITTED WITH A WARM SUIT AND OVERCOAT OR BALMACAN.

"We Are Selling Them at Reduced Prices"

OUR STOCK OF MACKINAWs IN THE LAST FEW DAYS HAS BEEN REPLENISHED WITH NEW STYLES AT \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. SPLENDID UNDERWEAR, MEN'S HOSE, COAT SWEATERS, HATS AND CAPS. OUR SHOE STOCK IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. WE ARE STILL SELLING NETTLETON, HANAN AND WALK-OVER SHOES \$1.00 LESS THAN YOU PAY FOR THEM AWAY FROM HOME.

D. HECHINGER & CO. The Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe House in Maysville.

A woman will not only go to the last ditch for the man she loves. She will also lie down in it.

"Ten-piece orchestra," in K. of P. Minstrel.

NOTICE!

Start the New Year right. Join the Christmas Money Club. Full particulars at the Union Trust & Savings Company.

The Mason Circuit Court re-convenes today after taking a short recess for the Christmas holidays.

You can still get some good time for K. of P. Minstrel.

Reduced Prices

On Holiday Goods.

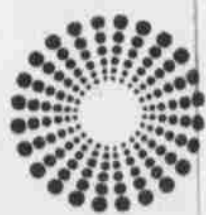
Diaries and Blank Books for 1915

T. Kackley & Co.

Texas was declared as a sufferer from influenza by Representative in speech on the floor.

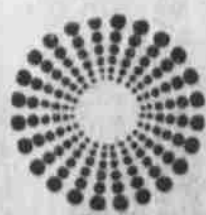
HOLIDAY AT THE BANKS.

Tomorrow, January 1, the five banks of this city and the Union Trust Company will remain closed all day for the New Year holiday.



We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MIKE BROWN



Today \$12.50 and \$15 May Be Saved

on every one of these handsome tailored suits. Suits you would have gladly paid \$25 and \$30 for early in the season. In verification we invite you to see for yourself. These suits represent every cent of \$25 and \$30 in fabric, style and tailoring. All sizes to begin with. Dozens of different models. Black and colors. Only one suit of a kind and each suit is a remarkable value. Conservative styles you can wear late in the season. Choose promptly from these handsome \$25 and \$30 suits. Now \$12.50 and \$15.

50c NECKWEAR 25c.

Mussed but not soiled in the holiday rush. A hot iron, a minute's time and presto! a dainty white neck fixing to add just the smart touch needed for one's costume.

THE MAGIC WORD HALF PRICE

has been applied to some pretty lace and chiffon blouses. Nearly all colors are represented. Formerly \$6 and \$6.50. Now \$3.00.

Also some high neck and long sleeve models in chiffon for \$2.50, formerly \$5.

NO REDUCED GOODS CHARGED, RESERVED, EXCHANGED NOR SENT ON APPROVAL

1852

HUNT'S

1914

WATCH NIGHT MEETING.

There will be a watch-night meeting at the East Second street M. E. church. A program consisting of songs, prayers and short talks will be carried out.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday can not fill his Cincinnati engagement until March, 1915.

Four good ballad singers in K. of P. Minstrel.

UNION PRAISE SERVICE.

Union prayer service, Friday morning at 7:15 o'clock, Central Presbyterian church. All cordially invited.

R. L. BENN, Pastor.

President Wilson will speak in Indianapolis on Jackson day, Friday, January 8.

"Six good comedians," in K. of P. Minstrel.

THE BIG SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ONE OF OUR BIG CIRCULARS OF 100 BARGAINS, TELEPHONE US IMMEDIATELY, AND WE WILL SEND YOU ONE. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE BARGAINS WHICH YOU WILL FIND ON SAME.

"HOPE" BLEACH COTTON 6 1/2 YARD.

\$25.00 SUITS \$14.95.

SIX SPOOLS O. N. T. 25c.

\$15.00 SUITS \$9.95.

2,500 YARDS OF BROWN COTTON 4c YARD.

33 1/2 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

2,000 YARDS BLEACH COTTON 5c YARD.

ONE LOT "ROYAL" WAISTS 9c.

1,500 YARDS APRON GINGHAMS 5c YARD.

ONE LOT "MIDDY" BLOUSES.

1,000 YARDS OUTING FLANNEL 5c YARD.

BIG REDUCTION IN SHOES.

\$1.50 LONG CLOTH (12 Yards) 9c.

COME EARLY PREPARED AND STAY ALL DAY